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Subject: Contact with CASSOWARY 15 and CASSOWARY 4 on 6 August 1952

At a luncheon meeting between the undersigned and CASSOWARY 4 and 15, the following points were brought out:

1. CASSOWARY 4 feels that CASSOWARY 2 is attempting to bring about unification of the Ukrainian emigration and that in his attempt he has already seen CAVATINA 1, as well as leaders of other groups.

2. Both CASSOWARY 4 and 15 feel sure that CHIZ had been sent to Paris in an attempt, by the U. S. government, to achieve unity in the Ukrainian emigration.

3. P/A School

a. The disposal of the P/A students was discussed at some length and it is the feeling of the undersigned that both CASSOWARIES felt that AIS should have jobs for the graduates. It is quite evident that CASSOWARY 1 members had done very little planning as to the employment of these individuals. When the undersigned asked how CASSOWARY 1 would feel towards having at least one of the graduates left at the school site as an instructor, both 4 and 15 agreed that this would be quite acceptable, providing that the individual could be taken out of "black" status.

b. A meeting between the two CASSOWARIES and the P/A students was laid on for Thursday, 7 August, when both CASSOWARIES will be transported to the site in order to talk with the students.

c. The "final" examination of the P/A students was described on the following general lines: The students, as a group, are to imagine themselves in the present political situation in the emigration. They are to work out definite plans of action in the field of psychological warfare against the Soviet Union for three periods: Period from the present to the outbreak of war; during the war period; and post war activity.

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Both of the CASSOWARIES agreed that generally speaking this was a good plan. However, CASSOWARY 15 thought that it was not specific enough. It was pointed out that each student will be permitted to choose a far narrower area in order that he might work according to his interests and abilities, but the entire group would collaborate on their overall objectives and these, in general terms, would be as described above. Both CASSOWARIES agreed that this was a good approach.

4. CASSOWARY 4 was anxious to find out what, if anything, had been done about the Guard Companies. The undersigned mentioned that this matter will be settled in the near future, at the same time asking the CASSOWARIES whether they had enough assets to be able to organize, administer and train Cadre groups. CASSOWARY 4, a military man himself, felt sure that CASSOWARY 1 could run a school of this type.

5. The meeting ended on a very friendly note. CASSOWARY 15 mentioned that he was happy to see that finally the Americans are making their position clearer than they had up to this time. He said that the Ukrainians certainly wanted recognition of their aspirations for independence but also realized that the United States was not in a position to do so at this time. Therefore, the next best thing was to make the U. S. policy clear. This has been accomplished by ☐ to some extent. Because of this clearer understanding of the Ukrainians, and vice versa, the relations between the two have become more stabilized and solidified.

6. CASSOWARY 4 was queried as to his plans for his future activity. At this time he is not at all sure what he will do but is awaiting the return of CASSOWARY 2 who is expected within the next few weeks.

7. CASSOWARY 4 merits some description. He is a man who might be considered a typical Galician. His speech is not literary but, on the contrary, quite colloquial, flavored somewhat with the BOYKO dialect. It seems quite impossible for CASSOWARY 4 to say three words without two of them being outright profanity. He cannot be considered, at least on the basis of the first meeting, as a thinker. He is definitely a man of action. He strikes one as having a hot temper. He will be a good man to cultivate because he appears to be careless about what he says. This is a trait that can bear some watching.

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